

Fiscal Year 2001 Legislation Status

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Purpose

**To discuss the status of
fiscal year 2001 legislation**

HR 4205

- The Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001
- Enacted October 30, 2000
- P.L. 106-398

HR 4576

- Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001
- Enacted August 9, 2000
- P.L. 106-259

S. 1402

- Veterans Benefits and Health Care Improvement Act of 2000
- Enacted November 1, 2000
- P.L. 106-419

Section 574

- Management and per diem requirements for members subject to lengthy or numerous deployments
- 251 days deployed out of the previous 365, now 401 or more days out of the preceding 730
- Military Pay Advisory 100/00 issued November 11, 2000

Section 575

- Pay in lieu of allowance for funeral honors duty
- Allows drill pay in lieu of funeral honors duty allowance for drilling reservists (IDT) or National Guard. Funeral honors duty performed on or after October 1, 2000
- Drill Pay Advisory 02/01 released on January 24, 2001

Section 601

- Increase in basic pay for fiscal year 2001
- Authorized a 3.7% increase for all service members
- Effective January 1, 2001
- Mass rate change completed

PAY GRADE	2 YRS OR LESS	OVER 2 YRS	OVER 3 YRS	OVER 4 YRS
E-7	1,831.20	1,999.20	2,075.10	2149.80
E-6	1,575.00	1,740.30	1,817.00	1,891.80
E-5	1,381.80	1,549.20	1,623.90	1,701.00
	OVER 8	OVER 10	OVER 12	OVER 14
E-7	2,362.20	2,437.80	2,512.80	2,588.10
E-6	2,097.30	2,174.10	2,248.80	2,325.00
E-5	1,888.50	1,962.90	2,040.30	2,040.30
	OVER 18	OVER 20	OVER 22	OVER 24
E-7	2,742.00	2,817.90	2,949.60	3,034.80
E-6	2,421.30	2,421.30	2,421.30	2,421.30
E-5	2,040.30	2,040.30	2,040.30	2,040.30

Section 603

- Revised method for calculation of basic allowance for low-income members of the Armed Forces
- Effective date January 1, 2002

Section 604

- Family subsistence supplemental allowance for low income members of the armed forces. Revised method for calculation of basic allowance for low-income members of the Armed Forces
- Implement no later than 180 days after enactment date of May 1, 2001
- SCR X0975 - AC and X1066 - RC

Section 605

- Basic Allowance For Housing (BAH)
- The Secretary of Defense will prescribe the rates of basic allowance for housing within various housing areas in the United States

Section 605 (cont'd)

- Minimum annual amount:
 - The total amount authorized to be paid for the preceding fiscal year

and:

 - National average monthly cost in June of preceding FY
 - National average monthly cost in June of second preceding FY
- Effective January 1, 2001

Section 606

- Additional amount available for fiscal year 2001 increase in basic allowance for housing inside the United States
- Effective October, 2000

Section 607

- Equitable treatment of junior enlisted members in computation of basic allowance for housing
- Effective July, 2001

Section 608

- Authorizes the payment of BAH for members without dependents in pay grade E-4 (currently on E-5) who are on sea duty

Section 609

- Personal Money Allowance (PMA) for senior enlisted members of the armed forces (MCPON/Navy)
- Effective October 1, 2000
- Used save pay transaction for enlisted PMA entitlement
- Completed within DJMS-AC November 15, 2000

Section 610

- Increased uniform allowance for officers
- Effective December 6, 2000
- Initial from \$200 to \$400
- Additional from \$100 to \$200
- Military Pay Advisory 98/00 released November 9, 2000
- Interim Change 05-01 to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A

Section 612

- Increased in monthly subsistence allowance for members if pre-commissioning programs
- Increase pay rates for cadets and midshipmen from \$600 to 35% of the basic pay of a commissioned officer in pay grade O-1 with less than 2 years of service
- Increase subsistence allowance from \$200/month to between \$250 and \$674/month

Section 622

- Extended to December 31, 2001
 - Nurse Officer Candidate Accession Program
 - Accession Bonus for Registered Nurses
 - Incentive Special Pay for Nurse Anesthetists
- Interim Change 09-01 to the DODFMR, Vol 7A

Section 623

- Extended to December 31, 2001
 - Aviation officer Retention Bonus
 - Reenlistment Bonus for Active Members
 - Special Pay for Nuclear Qualified Officers
 - Nuclear Career Accession Bonus
 - Nuclear Career Annual Incentive Bonus
- Interim change 09-01 to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A

Section 624

- Revision of enlisted bonus authority
- Enlistment bonus to members who enlist for at least 2 years
- Not to exceed \$20,000

Section 628

- Authorization of special pay and accession bonus for pharmacy officers
 - For Public Health Service Officers Pharmacy Officers (pay grade 06 or below. On Active duty or call to duty for at least one year
- Pay rate range from \$3,000 to \$12,000 per year
- Interim change 11-01 to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A

Section 630

- Transfer authority to provide regulations for Career Sea Pay from the President to the Secretary of the service concerned
- Increase rates payable up to \$750/month
- Retain CSP premium, but increase rates payable up to \$350/month for the 37th consecutive and subsequent consecutive months of CSP
- Limited to members in pay grade E-4 and E-5 to E-9 with less than 5 years of sea duty
- Awaiting guidance & funding

Section 631

- Increase maximum rate of special duty assignment pay
- Increased maximum rate of SDAP from \$275/month to \$600/month
- Removed the separate reference to \$375/month authorized for recruiters
- Military Pay Advisory 128/00 released on December 28, 2000

Section 633

- Authorization of retention bonus for members if the armed forces qualified in a critical military skill

Section 661

- Participation in Thrift Saving Plan (TSP)
- Amend the effective date by 180 days after the date NDAA FY01 is enacted

Veterans Benefits and Health Care Act of 2000

(P.L. 106-419, Sections 101-105)

- **Montgomery GI Bill Education Assistance**
- **Increase in rates of basic educational assistance under MGIB**
- **Uniform requirement for high school diploma or equivalency before application for MGIB benefits**

Veterans Benefits and Health Care Act of 2000 (cont'd)

- Repeal of requirement for initial obligated period of active duty as condition of eligibility for MGIB benefits
- Additional opportunity for certain VEAP participants to enroll in basic assistance under MGIB
- Increased active duty educational assistance benefit for contributing members

Veterans Benefits and Health Care Act of 2000 (cont'd)

- Military Pay Advisory 30/01 released March 1, 2001 and 38/01 released March 28, 2001
- Increased active duty educational assistance benefit for contributing members.
- MPA scheduled to be released w/in next two weeks.
- Effective May 1, 2001

Sections 312-313

- Increase in automatic maximum coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) and Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI)
- Eligibility of certain members of the individual Ready Reserve for SGLI

Sections 312-313 (cont'd)

- Effective April 1, 2001
- Grace period is April 1- 30, 2001 to decline or request decrease coverage
- Military Pay Advisory 32/01 released on March 6, 2001.
- Drill Pay Advisory 03/01 released on March 6, 2001

Legislative Tracking POC

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